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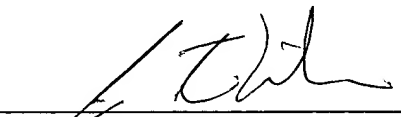
Examination of the claims on the merits is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on line 22 of page 18 and ending on line 5 of page 19 has been deleted;

the paragraph beginning on line 6 of page 19 and ending on line 10 of page 19 has been deleted;

the paragraph beginning on line 11 of page 19 and ending on line 19 of page 19 has been deleted;

the paragraph beginning on line 20 of page 19 and ending on line 3 of page 20 has been deleted; and

the paragraph beginning on line 4 of page 20 and ending on line 9 of page 20 has been deleted.

In the Claims:

Claims 1-24 and 29 have been cancelled.